

## REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement of December 18, 2008, the applicants elect Examiner's Group II (Claims 3 - 14). This election is made without prejudice to the applicants right to file a divisional application or applications to the unelected subject matter.

In response to the election of species requirements, the applicants elect as follows:

- a) as  $\beta_3$  adrenoreceptor agonist: BRL 37344;
- b) as  $\beta$  blocker: bisoprolol reading on claims 9 - 12;
- c) as ACE inhibitor: captopril reading on claim 14;
- d) as aldosterone antagonist: spironolactone reading on claim 14;
- e) as  $\beta$  adrenoreceptor antagonist: bisoprolol, reading on claim 14.

Respectfully submitted,



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